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"THE AMAZONS"

The Knight Academy Dramatic Club, an organization of the best talent in Raymond, under the able direction of Miss Frances Rasmussen, will present, on Thursday evening, the farcical romance, "The Amazons," one of Pucero's most popular comely dramas. The well-known ability of the director, whose experience and success in dramatic work is recognized generally throughout this section of Canada, as well as in the western States, assures us of an exceptional presentation, and the material with which she has to work leads us to expect a treat.

Among those taking prominent parts in the drama are the Misses Young and Rodebeck, favorites in dramatic circles, Miss Zelma Lyman, and Messrs. Geo. Brewerton, in his special line—that of an English nobleman, Arthur Kirkham, who, as a Frenchman, shows decided histrionic ability, Junius Anderson, Albert Torrie, Don Skouson and Irvine Carter, who, with Miss Frances Rasmussen as Lady Castleford, completed what may be termed an all-star cast.

The people of Raymond are assured of an evening of enjoyment, for we realize that the Raymond taste is discriminating, that nothing but that which is high in quality, entertaining in tone, and almost professional in presentation, meets with their appreciation.

Board of Trade

Hold Meeting.

A meeting of the Raymond Board of Trade was held at the Alta on Monday evening last, with Mr. John Povelson as chairman. Several items of business were dealt with. Secretary Tait was ordered to reserve space for the Dry Farming Exhibition, to procure two pages in the Official Call, and to attend to several financial subjects. A committee was formed to find out how many delegates the people of Raymond could take care of during the Dry Farming Congress. Several communications were left for the Executive Committee to act upon. This committee was ordered to collect membership fees and to attend to several minor details. A petition asking for a half holiday weekly during the summer months was put before the house for comment, and after being discussed thoroughly was passed upon. The meeting was adjourned after a short session.

Oratorical Contest.

Tonight the oratorical contest, in which five students of the Knight Academy will contest for the gold medal, now displayed in Gillies' Jewelry Store, will begin promptly at seven thirty in the Academy auditorium. Competent judges have been secured for the occasion, and we feel that the students will receive an exceptional opportunity for displaying their ability along the line of public speaking. The subject on which they will talk is a couplet chosen from "The Vision of Sir Launfal." "He gives nothing but worthless gold, who gives from a sense of duty." The general public is invited to attend. Admission free.

TOWN COUNCIL HOLD SPECIAL MEETING.

Councillor Rolfsen draws up Amendment Reducing the Pool Hall License.

Motion passed that Government be Petitioned to Prohibit Pool Hall in Raymond.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held at the Town Hall on Wednesday night for the purpose of deciding what to do in regard to the Pool Room.

Mayor Evans read communications from Messrs. Palmer and Lewis and also Deputy Attorney L. F. Clarry, of which the following is an extract: "By the old Municipal Ordinance, under which I presume your By-Law was passed, you have the right to license, control and govern Pool Halls, but not the right to prohibit. It appears to me, therefore, that if you fix a license fee at \$500.00, it is doubtful whether or not it would be loaded upon as a prohibition or as a reasonable license fee. If your By-Law is already passed I would suggest that you enforce the provisions of same, and if anyone wishes to test the validity, it can easily be ascertained in Court whether or not you have the right to pass this By-Law. There is authority, however, for a By-Law fixing a license fee of \$500.00 for pool rooms, and it perhaps could be successfully argued that you have the right to make a \$500.00 one."

He then asked the Councillors to express their opinions. Coun. T. J. O'Brien said that he thought it may be a wise thing to put the license at \$500.00.

Coun. Povelson said that the law provides for \$500.00 and that he thought there was a good fighting shot to keep

it at \$500.00. Coun. E. B. Hicks said he thought as Mr. Povelson, Coun. F. B. Rolfsen said that he thought the judge would put it at \$500.00, and that if he thought it was a prohibition, he would favor holding it at \$500.00.

Coun. Hawkins said that he thought would be best to find out how high the court would sustain the sentiment of the people, he would favor holding it at \$500.00.

Moved by F. B. Rolfsen and seconded by Jas. Hawkins, that have been given to F. B. Rolfsen to introduce a By-Law to amend By-Law No. 56, respecting the licensing of pool halls. Carried. Councillors Hawkins, O'Brien and Rolfsen voting yes, and Councillors Hicks and Povelson, no.

Moved by Coun. John Povelson, seconded by E. B. Hicks, that it be the sense of the Council that a petition be circulated among the citizens of Raymond for their signature, asking the Government to prohibit pool rooms within the municipality. Carried unanimously.

F. B. Rolfsen here introduced the By-Law fixing the license on the first table at \$500.00, and the council, after the By-Law passed, Hicks and Povelson dissenting.

Dairy Convention to be Held.

The Annual Provincial Creamery Dealers' and Dairy Convention will be held at Red Deer, commencing at 2 p.m., Thursday, April 26th, 1912. The Convention programme will include reports and discussions on dairy conditions generally, markets and marketing, quality basis payment for creamery inspection, and instruction and dairy herd management. Special attention will be given to the question, "How can we best promote the dairy industry in our several sections of the Province?"

Addresses will be delivered by Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. Geo. Harcourt, Deputy Minister, by Mr. G. H. Hutton, Superintendent of Experimental Farm, Lacombe, by C. Marker, Dairy Commissioner, and by H. S. Pomeroy and Geo. W. Scott, Dairy Inspectors. It is hoped also that Dr. T. J. O'Brien, President of the University, will be able to attend and address the evening meeting of the Convention.

Monstrous Police Matheson, who is in custody at Magrath, was in town on Sunday. He went to Lethbridge on Monday with Yamamoto, the Jap who has been held in custody for several days on account of his insanity. Yamamoto was picked up by Marshall Harris on Saturday morning, near the depot, bareheaded and in a wandering state of mind. There is no doubt but what he will likely be deported in the near future.

Think about "The Amazons." Talk about "The Amazons." And when they play "The Amazons," go to see it.

Local news items on page 8.

Results Obtained from Stock on Farm.

It is said that the superior grain that grew in the foot prints of his mule, over that found in the tracks made by a fat-footed horse working beside it, gave Professor Campbell the idea that what was needed in a country of light rain fall, is an implement that will penetrate the soil rather than merely flatten down the surface.

The result of this observation was the invention of the sub-surface packer, which has done wonders for the agriculture of the western States and for which great credit is due Prof. Campbell—but how much greater would have been the benefit to western agriculture, had Prof. Campbell's mind run less to machinery and more to live stock. If the thet had only come to him that what was needed was a number of animals to do all over the field what the mule did in spots, he would have saved western farmers thousands of dollars in the wear and tear of sub-surface packers. If it had but occurred to him that we have an animal admirably adapted to doing just what the mule did, and the sub-surface packer was designed to do, and that this same animal, because of its fondness for succulent food, will eat nearly every kind of weed that grows, and in so doing, to a large extent, displace the disc harrow, and to a limited degree, the manure spreader as well, and had he thought that all the while he was doing this, it was providing for the farmer's table the most wholesome meat that is known. The Prof. Campbell would have evolved an idea, the economic value of which would be difficult to estimate.

Correspondence.

The Editor of the Leader welcomes communication from all sources. The name of the writer, in all cases, be given, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. The editor does not necessarily endorse any opinion which may be expressed by his correspondents.

Rutland, Vermont, Feb. 16th, 1912.

Mr. Wm. Palmer, Raymond, Alta.

My Dear Cousin:

You thought right of me when you thought I would not take offense at your religious principals. I am so willing that anyone should serve God in their own way, if they only do serve him. I have learned to know a great deal about the Mormon religion in the last three years; I knew nothing about it before then. The last two years, the Elders have sort of made my house their home. I have known their very well and have read nearly everything, if not everything, they had to read. The boys that I have known are all very fine young men, and some of them are more than that. There is one from near you, John Harvey. You must know his people. He has told me many things about you. He is the finest young man I have ever known. He lived here nine months, the most of the time in our home. There were reasons why I had a chance to know him just as his real character is. I would trust him with the most precious thing I have on earth and know he would never fail in the trust, for he will never fail God, no matter what it cost him of happiness or enjoyment in life. He never forgets that his work is sacred, and that eternal life depends on how he does it. I have written you so much about him because I love him. I would rather be the mother of a son like that than be the Queen of England. You and I know from what kind of homes such men come, so through him and some of the other boys, I have learned that true religion is the foundation of Mormon homes. When John goes home next fall, he has promised me to go and see you and tell you all about us. He is now in the Maryland Conference. He calls me "Mother Finny" and writes me every week. I feel that one of the blessings God has given me was to mother him in this strange country. He was not quite twenty when he came out as a missionary. This is a very hard place for the Elders, as there is so much bitter prejudice in Vermont against Mormonism. I do not blame them so much, as it is only because they do not know you people. I never told you that I had known the Elders, and through them I have known the grand lives and thoughts of the Mormon people as a whole. You see, anyone must know that such true manhood could not come from corrupt homes, for the lives of the parents must reflect in the children. I think that is the greatest work the Elders do here, is to remove prejudice by their clean, manly lives among us.

I received your lovely, long letter and thought it so kind of you to write me such a letter, telling of your faith. I read it over and over. I wish you to know how much I prize it.

I hope the day may come when we may talk instead of write. I am in hopes that I may come to that country some time to visit. Now you may think by my saying that I had such a good opinion of the Mormons and their Christian lives, that I was ready to accept their faith. Now the Lord has

er as yet revealed to me that my religion was not alright for me. You know that if He did I would have to change it. If I believed in modern revelations, and that Joseph Smith really found the plates, and that Moses conferred the Aaronic Priesthood, and that John the Baptist conferred the power of baptism and blessings of the Holy Ghost, were really true, of course I would know that the Latter Day Saints had the true religion. I know you will not think less of me for that; it must be my training. You know it is hard to change after 47 years of thinking one way.

Good night. May God bless you and may we all be led to the right way of thinking. Your loving cousin,

Louisa Finny.

The above letter was handed in for publication by Wm. Palmer, thinking that it would be of interest to the people of Raymond. Next week we will publish his reply which our readers will find very interesting.

A movement is on foot to organize a lacrosse team. This is a good move, and we wish the promoters every success.

Had Foot Caught in Hay Baler.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred on Tuesday morning, when Mr. Jas. Walker slipped and got his foot caught in a hay baler.

It seems that Mr. Walker was baling hay at his farm east of town, and in feeding, his foot slipped off the fork he was using and became caught in the baler. He was brought to town and Dr. Keilor was called in. It was found that all the ligaments were torn off on one side and a bone of the instep was broken.

When last interviewed, Mr. Walker was resting as well as could be expected.

A boxing bout was pulled off at the Oddfellows' Hall on Saturday night between Earl Betts and Ed. Petley. It was to have been a finish fight, but the finish came soon, as Mr. Petley got the "grand bunch" handed him in the third round, it being in the form of a gentle reminder on the back of the neck. A number of interesting preliminaries were also pulled off, making the event one of amusement for the on-lookers.

COMING AMUSEMENTS

... AT THE ...

Raymond Opera House

BENEFIT DANCE.

Monday, April 1st.

Basket Ball Tournament.

Friday, March 29th

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Local News Items

A Leap Year Ball will be held at the Knight Academy tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Fisher spent Wednesday at Lethbridge.

Miss Dorothy Young went to Lethbridge on Tuesday for the purpose of having her tonsils removed.

An Old Folks' Party will be held at the meeting house Thursday, April 4th. All over fifty are invited.

TO RENT: 100 acres of spring plowing.

Johnson Bros.
Spring Coulee.

Sheaf Oats for Sale. Apply
George Laycock.

A special dinner will be served at the Model on Easter Sunday.

Monday is April Fool's Day.

Mr. J. W. Wixom spent Wednesday at Lethbridge.

Messrs. Wm. and Delsel Seiman made a trip to Lethbridge on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Burton, of Cardston, spent last week in Raymond, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rodeback.

The K. A. Dramatic Club expect to present before the public in the very near future, the comedy "The Amazons," under the tutelage of Instructor Rasmussen.

Mr. Bert Anderson and Miss Richardson, of Magrath, were the winners at the prize dance last Friday night. A large crowd attended the party and an excellent time is reported.

Mr. Jean Hmrold spent Monday at Lethbridge.

A carload of wagons and carriages arrived this week for the O'Brien Nalder Co.

This is certainly spring weather.

The long looked-for pool tables arrived this week and are being installed one door east of O'Brien Nalder's store.

There were 53 Belgians arrived in town on Monday, this colony being the one brought in by the Knight Sugar Co., to assist in beet raising.

A petition is going the rounds, asking for one-half day holiday during the summer months. This is a good move, and we hope that the merchants will give their employees their desire.

Mr. Mark V. Croxall was the speaker at the Sunday evening services, his subject being "Marriage, from a Mormon standpoint." His talk was very interesting and was enjoyed by the people assembled.

On Friday last Messrs. R. A. Fettes, Jas. Dunn, Harding, Roy and Lee Brewerton, of the local Bowling Club won the Le Blanc trophy at the Bowling Tournament which was held at Lethbridge. They are proud of their prize and have it on exhibition in the Hub Co.'s window.

On Monday evening, April 1st, the Raymond Military Band will give a dance in honor of three of its members, who leave shortly for missions. June Anderson leaves for Germany, while Geo. Laycock and Melvin Harris leave for the Eastern States. After the dance a banquet (Band Quit) will be served to all at Lethbridge and their partners. All members are requested to be present and give the boys a good send-off.

SEWING WANTED: Prices reasonable. Apply
Mrs. J. W. Evans.

Miss Roxie Rodeback spent Saturday and Sunday at Cardston.

Riders D. G. Selman and Ervin Carter were visitors at Welling on Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Wall spent several days at Cardston last week, visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Harker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovey, who have spent the past winter visiting relatives in Scotland, returned to Raymond last week.

Mr. Arthur Dahl, who recently went to Utah to attend the funeral of his brother's wife, returned home last week.

Mr. John Green, who has recently returned from a mission to the Southern States, was the speaker at the Sunday afternoon meeting.

Mr. Jas. Ellison and Mrs. James Walker were visitors at Stirling on Sunday last in the interest of the Sunday School.

Those cinder walks that have recently been placed in the different parts of the town have certainly benefited the people. Why doesn't the good work continue from Broadway to the meeting house?

The "Last Great West" demands the best. There are no better plows than "Great West" Sulky and Gang Plows. See them at the Massey-Harris Agency.

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20 Head of Horses.

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I have personally inspected these cows, and they are a first-class bunch and I think they are, without exception, the best lot of Cows I have ever had the pleasure of selling in Alberta.

I will also sell

20 Head of Horses,

all broken, and a few of them are first-class Mares in Foal.

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Mr. J. H. Wall was a Lethbridge visitor on Monday last.

Messrs. Whitson, of Iron Spring and J. Perdus, of Lethbridge, came to Raymond on Saturday for the purpose of looking over the McIntyre Lease, but owing to the deep snow on the ridge, the gentlemen postponed their trip until a later date and returned to Lethbridge on Monday.

Most people die from a breakdown of some part of the system, —very few from a ripe old age. This is not the case with the new No. 11 Massey-Harris Drills, as those who use them say they are very strongly built, doing their work uniformly and well and standing very hard usage.

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